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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: ROBERT J. YATKA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/712,114

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING
RELEASE OF N-SUBSTITUTED
DERIVATIVES OF ASPARTAME IN
CHEWING GUM AND GUM
PRODUCED THEREBY

Examiner: A. Corbin

Art Unit: 1761

Attorney Docket No: 1391/1561

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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- ☒ Amendment.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.